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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late GEORGE SMITH, and of Mr. BENJAMIN GOTT KINNEAR, in our firm, ceased on *31st December*, 1857.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ANDREW ARCHIBALD RANKEN, in our firm, ceased on *31st December*, 1858.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 6th January, 1859.

NOTICE.

MR. KHAN MAHOMED DHURUMSEY is about to leave this place, the business of our Firm will be henceforth conducted by Mr. LUDDABHOY TARMOHOMED who is authorized to sign our Firm by procuration.

CASSUMBHOY NATHABHOY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 4th January, 1859.

NOTICE.

MR. WALTER MOWRILYAN has this day been admitted a partner in my business which will hereafter be carried on under the style of ELLES & Co.

JAMIESON ELLES.
23ap Amoy, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM BROUGHALL in Shanghai having terminated on the 31st ulto. I shall, for the future, carry on the Business of Public Silk Inspector in my own name.

J. F. CARTER.
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore conducted in China under the style of BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co., was closed on *the 31st ultimo*. Mr. JAMES DOW will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

T. S. RAWSON.
S. RAWSON.
WILLIAM KAY,
By their Attorney. W. BLENKIN.
JAMES DOW.
W. THORBURN.
W. M. NORTON.
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to notify that in consequence of the Death of Mr. TARTARIN the business hitherto conducted by LEGRAND, TARTARIN & Cie., will from this date be carried on under the firm of

LEGRAND, FRERES & Cie.
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of the Stock in Trade and Good-will of my business *from the 1st December last*, the Firm of P. F. RICHARDS & Co. or RICHARDS & Co. ceased from that date.

P. F. RICHARDS,
Sole Partner.
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. KNOOP & Co. beg leave to intimate that they have commenced business as *Shipchandlers and General Merchants* in the premises lately occupied by Messrs. RICHARDS & Co.; and hope by strict attention to business to secure a share of the custom of Vessels coming to this Port, and also of the Foreign Community.

Mr. FRANZ KNOOP is authorized to sign for the Firm per procuration.
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

MR. HASSUMBHOY PARPIA is about to leave this place. The business of our Firm will be henceforward conducted by Mr. MERALLYBHOY MAHOMED who is authorized to sign our Firm by procuration.

KESSOWJEE SEWJEE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 31st December, 1858.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT JARVIE was admitted a Partner in our Firm, *on 1st July last.*

GILMAN & Co.,
of Canton, Shanghai & Foochow.
5mr Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong.

Mr. ROWLAND HAMILTON, and Mr. HUBERT MARSHALL MURRAY GRAY are admitted partners in our firm.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 18th November, 1858.

NEW OPENING OF THE CHINESE TRADE.

EAST India and China Agency, established for 10 years in the city of London. The undersigned having a thorough knowledge of the leading European markets, and nearly 20 years experience in the purchase of the English staples, suitable to India and China, would be happy to take charge of Consignments to England, and to invest the proceeds, in the purchase of any description of manufactures that may be required

Special attention directed to the execution of orders for goods of the following leading branches of trade, viz.

WOOLLEN GOODS selected from the best manufacturers in the West of England, Yorkshire, Russia, and German houses.

COTTON GOODS of the width, and substance, adapted to the Chinese wants, from the leading manufacturers at Manchester.

AMERICAN DRILLS and SHEETINGS, selected from the best manufacturers, long known to the Chinese Trade.

Those parties desirous to avail themselves of the important advantages of the advertisers experience, have only to send full particulars of the goods, and of the markets they prefer, and they may depend upon their orders being executed with that care, and minute study, which cannot fail to please the tastes of the Chinese consumers.

HENRY CASSIN,
Commission Merchant,
tf 5, Leadenhall Street, London.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established in Shanghai a branch of my Firm for the transactions of a Mercantile Business, and Mr. RAHIM HUMRAJ is authorized to sign for me by procuration.

EBRAHIM SOOMAR.
tf Shanghai, 10th December, 1858.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.)
SHANGHAE BRANCH.

THIS Branch is now open for *General Banking Business.* CURRENT ACCOUNTS can be opened, on which no Commission will be charged, or Interest allowed.

For SHROFFING, a charge of 50 Cents per Mille will be made.

INTEREST
will be allowed on *Fixed Deposit* accounts, subject to,—

Three Months Notice of Withdrawal, at 5 per Cent. per Annum.
Six do. " " " 6 "
Twelve do. " " " 7 "

The Branch *purchases Bills*, and *grants Drafts*, on the LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, and the Agencies in BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, CEYLON, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG,—the *Rates* for which may be had on application.

RICHD. NEWBY,
Manager.
tf Shanghae, 18th September, 1858.

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

Trustees,
JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq. | JOHN NAYLOR, Esq.
CHARLES TURNER, Esq., *Chairman.*

THE Company is prepared to grant Policies of Insurance against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or its contents.

The Policies of the Company are NOT SUSPENDED in the event of invasion or insurrection.

Premiums are payable in the Bills of any of the Local Banks or in other approved Paper.

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned are appointed Agents for the *Underwriters* and *Marine Insurance Companies of Hamburg.*

HARKORT & Co.
tf Shanghai, 17th December, 1858.

"HAMBURG—BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant policies against fire at Shanghai to the extent of Mex. $35,000,—on one risk, as under:

1, On Buildings or on their contents.
2, On Ships, lying in port, or on their contents.

For further particulars apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

THE LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
(Established 1843.)

THE undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS (covered by protecting Policies at LLOYD'S and the various LONDON INSURANCE COMPANIES.) by the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMERS between *Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong, Amoy, the Straits, Ceylon, the Presidencies of India, Suez, and England.*

The interest in the protecting Policies is assigned to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, for the purpose of their becoming the Medium of Payment in the event of loss.

For RATES OF PREMIUM and other Information, apply to

M. FISCHER, *Hongkong.*
E. WARDEN, *Shanghai.*
H. T. MARSHALL, *Singapore.*
T. H. THONSON, *Calcutta.*
ROBERT FRANCK, *Madras,* or
JOHN RITCHIE, *Bombay.*

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.
London 26th June, 1858

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Company in China, are prepared to grant Insurance on ORDINARY MARINE RISKS to Europe, United States, India, the Straits, Java, or the Colonies, at the Rates of Premium current with the Local Offices. *Policies payable in* HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, and BATAVIA.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 13th February, 1857.

HONGKONG MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES on behalf of the HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, payable in *Shanghae, Hongkong, Canton, Calcutta, Manila, Bombay* and *London.*

LINDSAY & Co.
Shanghae, 1855.

INSURANCES.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in CHINA for the above COMPANY, are prepared to accept ASSURANCE at SHANGHAE, as under:—

1st. On Buildings of Brick or Stone, covered with Tiles, Slates, Metal, or other Incombustible Material, when such Buildings are isolated from all others,—*Rate of Premium,* ½ *per cent per Annum.*

And on their Contents, *at the Rate of* 1 *per cent per Annum.*

ASSURANCES for 6 Months ¾, and for 3 Months ½, *of the Annual Rate will be charged.*

ASSURANCES, for the present, will be accepted to the extent of £7,000 only on one Risk.

A Building and its Contents taken together form one Risk. Thus the above Sum may be underwritten either on a Building alone, or the Contents alone; or, part on the Building, and part on the Contents.

No ASSURANCE is to be considered in force until the Premium be paid.

Amongst other advantages of the COMPANY, the ASSURED will be entitled to participate in the Profits after Five successive payments.

Parties applying for ASSURANCES will please send in full particulars of the Risk to be taken; any Deviation from which without the Consent of the COMPANY, will vitiate the POLICY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in Shanghae.
Shanghae, 1st August, 1850.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

GIESLER'S Sparkling Moselle.
Port, Sherry, Claret, &c.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 6th January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned offer for sale at moderate prices a large invoice of Europe Rope from 8 in. to 9 thread, Manila Rope, Canvas, Repairing Canvas, Stockholm Tar and Pitch, Oakum, all kind of Paints (dry and ready made), Paint and Lamp Oils, Varnish, Lime Juice, Vinegar, and a variety of Articles for Ships use.

Also,

Fresh Cheese, Hams, Butter, and Salt Provisions; Pale and Brown Brandy; Port, Sherry, and a variety of Wines, &c., &c.

KNOOP & Co.
Corner of North Gate & Bridge Street.
tf Shanghai, 8th January, 1859.

LEGRAND, FRERES & Cie.

BEG to announce that they are prepared to offer for sale a large well selected assortment of Watches, Alarm Time Pieces, Clock-movements, Stereoscopes, Perfumery and Fancy Goods, &c., &c., &c.

Photographic Portraits taken and set in Frames of different Styles, at moderate prices.
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

"PERUVIAN SYRUP"
or
PROTECTED SOLUTION OF PROTOXIDE OF IRON.

THE undersigned have for sale the above valuable medicine, and can highly recommend it as a good cure for diseases of the *Blood, Dyspepsia* or *General Debility.*

FRAZAR & Co.,
Bridge Street two doors from the Yang-king-pang Creek.
tf Shanghai, 25th December, 1858.

FOR SALE.

TABLES shewing the Exchange given by Bullion Remittances, from Shanghai to India.

Also,

TABLES shewing the value in Shanghai, of Bar Silver, Mexican Dollars, and Rupees, as compared with rates ruling in London, (of the last, twenty copies only, remain on hand).

Price of each Set, Tls. 2 per Copy.
Apply to the *North-China Herald* Office.
tf Shanghai, 27th September, 1858.

FOR SALE.

TABLES showing Cost of Tea laid down in England and America.—Compiled by P. LOUREIRO.

Price $3 Mex. each.
Apply to the *North-China Herald* office.
tf Shanghai, 23d September, 1858.

FOR SALE.

CLARET (five qualities); Ermitage 1842; Champagne (two qualities); Sparkling St. Péray; Muscat de Frontignan; Malaga; Pale Brandy; Brown do.; and Kirschwasser, &c., &c.

Great assortment of sweet Liqueurs.

Best salad Oil.

All in 1 doz. Cases.

X. SALABELLE & Cie.
Tchung-fou, North Gate Street corner of Bridge Street.
tf Shanghai, August 6th, 1858.

FOR SALE.

Price One Tael per Copy,
JOURNAL OF THE SHANGHAI LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY,
at
FOGG & Co.; HALL & HOLTZ;
and
KUPPERSCHMID & Co.
tf Shanghai, 6th August, 1858.

BOOKS ON SALE.
AT H. FOGG & Co.

	price per copy.
WILLIAMS' Dictionary of the Chinese language, ...	$7.00
Do. Commercial Guide, ...	3.00
The same with map of China,	3.50
Do. Map of China, Mounted,....	2.00
Do. " " Pocket,.....	1.00
Do. Middle Kingdom, 2 vols. with a Map.	

tf Shanghai, 7th April, 1858.

FOR SALE.

CORK PATENT HELMETS, SHOOTING HATS, &c.

SUN-PROOF—WATER-PROOF.

A MOST valuable Invention has just been brought forward to supply the great want of a proper covering for the Head in tropical climates, and this desideratum is fully obtained by Helmets, Hats, and Caps, being made, in any shape, of Cork, under a new process by which it is rendered flexible, and its natural brittleness effectually removed. Every kind of head-dress, covered with any materials desired, can be made exceedingly light or of great strength, sufficient to withstand any blow, with little extra increase of weight. Cork Shakos, of the same material, are in the course of manufacture, by order of the Government, for a portion of the British Army in England. Plain Helmets 25*s.*; ornaments at pleasure. HAWKES & Co., 14 Piccadilly, London, Sole Manufacturers.

A spurious imitation of this manufacture must be guarded against, as it is entirely destitute of all the advantages possessed by HAWKES & Co.'s Helmets, &c., which have their names stamped upon them.

Sole agent for the Sale of the above, T. R. LEWIS, 16, Gould Square, London, to whom all Orders should be addressed, accompanied with Cash payments. 12fc

WORKS ON SALE.
At the London Mission Printing Office,
SHANGHAE.

TO be had also at the Office of the *North-China Herald*—

Medhurst's STATE and PROSPECTS of CHINA, ...	*Tls.* 2.0.0
FOKIEN or AMOY DICTIONARY, 1 vol. 4to,.....	10.0.0
CHINESE and ENGLISH DICTIONARY, 2 vols. 8vo,.....	10.0.0
ENGLISH and CHINESE DICTIONARY, 2 vols. 8vo,.....	10.0.0
ENGLISH and JAPANESE VOCABULARY, 1 vol. 8vo,.....	2.0.0
COREAN and ENGLISH VOCABULARY, 1 vol. 8vo,.....	2.0.0
FORMOSAN and ENGLISH VOCABULARY, 1 vol. 12mo,.....	1.0.0
ANCIENT CHINA, 1 vol. 8vo, ...	2.0.0
THEOLOGY of the CHINESE,....	1.5.0
THE TRUE MEANING of the word *SHIN*, or "SPIRIT,".....	0.5.0
GLANCE at the INTERIOR of CHINA,.....	1.0.0
THE CHINAMAN ABROAD, or a Desultory Account of the MALAYAN ARCHIPELAGO, by *Ong-t'hae-hae,*	0.5.0
ON THE SILK MANUFACTURE, & CULTIVATION of the MULBERRY, ...	0.7.5
GENERAL DESCRIPTION of SHANGHAE and its Environs...	1.0.0
NARRATIVE of a MISSION to the JEWS at Kae-fung Foo, ...	0.5.0
FAC-SIMILES of 4 ancient Hebrew Manuscripts, from the Synagogue at Kae-fung Foo,.....	1.0.0
NOTIONS of the CHINESE concerning GOD and SPIRITS,.....	2.0.0
GRAMMAR of the SHANGHAE DIALECT, ...	2.0.0
MEMOIRS of the Life and Labours of Dr. MORRISON,.....	3.0.0
CHINESE PHONETIC VOCABULARY,—1 Rupee each, or 3 copies for	1.0.0
ÆSOP'S FABLES, in Chinese and English, ...	2.0.0
GRAMMAR of the Mandarin Colloquial Dialect of the Chinese language.	2.0.0

HOUSES & LAND.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY WEST POINT, HONGKONG.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, made in the cause of STEPHENSON v. MURROW; by Mr. DUDDELL on the premises on *Wednesday the Sixteenth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,* at Noon in one or more Lots. Marine Lots Number Fifty-seven and Seventy-one, with the Dwelling Houses thereon lately in the occupation of Messrs. W. H. WARDLEY & Co. and Mr. MURROW, and the Coal godowns, Store rooms, and premises leased to the P. & O. S. N. Company.

Ground Rents £291 8*s.* and with £96 8*s.* 7*d.* claimed by the Crown on alledged encroachment. Further particulars with Conditions of Sale may be had of Mr. STACE or Mr. GASKELL, Solicitors, &c., Hongkong, and of the above Auctioneer.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar & Receiver in the Cause of STEPHENSON v. MURROW.
5fe Hongkong, 13th January, 1859.

FOR SALE.

A PIECE of Ground cultivated as a Garden with Gardener's Lodge, being Lot No. 234 on Consulate Books, containing 5 *mow*, 2 *fun*, situated in the enclosure of the Race Course bounded on three sides by a ditch and on the other by continuation of Mission Road. For further particulars and terms apply to

FREDK. P. WEBB.
tf Shanghai, 20th January, 1859.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House with large Godown attached, (together or separately), formerly known as *Wha-Shing* and lately occupied by Messrs. CRAMPTONS, HANBURY & Co.

Also the House and Godown next to *Wha-Shing*, lately occupied by Messrs. SALABELLE & Cie. For particulars apply to

T. J. BIRDSEYE.
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling Houses, and Godowns at present occupied by Messrs. MONCREIFF, GROVE & Co., either together or separately; entry to the Godowns from 1*st October*, and to the Dwelling Houses from 1*st January.*

For particulars apply to

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 31st August, 1858.

HOUSES & LAND.

FOR SALE.

THE large commodious DWELLING HOUSE with very convenient out Buildings attached, also large Stable and Carriage House with all necessary out Buildings, situated to the South of the Consulate Road, the land measuring 10-*mow* 2-*fun*, being the Lot registered at the British Consulate as Lot No. 41 and a portion of Lot No. 2 bounded on the West by the centre of the ditch running into the Soochow Creek, on the South by Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s property, and extending to the East 45 ft. beyond the House.

For further particulars apply to

BARNES DALLAS.
tf Shanghai, 15th January, 1859.

AT FOOCHOW,
PAGODA ANCHORAGE,
TO BE DISPOSED OF

A DESIRABLE Location including a comfortable Bungalow, Furniture, good stock of Genuine Medicines and a good Medical Practice, at present worth from 4 *a* 5,000 Dollars per annum.

For particulars apply to

B. A. WARDELL.
tf Shanghai, 2d July, 1858.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

A POSTSCRIPT to the *North-China Herald* is published for transmission to Hongkong and Chinese ports by every favorable opportunity. It contains a *precis* of News, Daily quotations of Exchange and Opium, Arrivals, Clearances, and Departures of Vessels, from the date of the last previous publication until the latest hour.

PRICE 1 MEX. DOLLAR per month, payable Quarterly

To Hongkong Subscribers to the *Daily Shipping and Commercial News*, Free.

Subscriptions received at this Office and by Messrs. MCEWEN & Co., Hongkong.
tf Shanghai, 10th November, 1858.

THE SHANGHAE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

HAS been enlarged, and can accommodate PRIVATE Patients with comfort.

The terms are,

For Private Room, ...Tls. 2.0.0 a day.
" Officers do. .... " 1.5.0 "
" General Wards,.... " 1.0.0 "
Washing One Tael per month extra.

The Lowest charge is Seven Taels.

F. C. SIBBALD, M.D., *Surgeon.*
MR. NEWMAN, *Apothecary.*

☞ The DISPENSARY is well stocked with Medicine, which may be had on application to the Apothecary.
tf Shanghai, July 17th, 1857.

MADAME WRIGHT,
MAGAZIN DES MODES.
BARRIER ROAD, SHANGHAI.

Tae-hing. 泰興

KUPFERSCHMID & CO.,
Auctioneers, Storekeepers and Commission Agents.
CHURCH STREET NEAR PARK & FIVES COURT LANES.

A VARIETY of useful and fancy Articles of all kinds constantly on hand and for sale cheap.

Shanghai, 18th January, 1859.

H. MULLER,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Maker.

INVITES the attention of Shipmasters and others visiting this port, to the well assorted stock of Watches, Clocks and Chronometers he has for sale.

Chronometers will be carefully repaired and cleaned, also rated by Transit observation. Clocks wound by the year at a moderate charge. Prompt attention paid to the repairs of Watches and Clocks.

Shanghai, 18th January, 1859.

FRAZAR & CO.,
Commission Merchants, Ship Chandlers, and Store-keepers.
BRIDGE STREET, back of H. Fogg & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

McKENZIE & CO.,
Ship Chandlers, Storekeepers, General Agents and Provisioners.
NEAR THE FRENCH CONSULATE
SHANGHAI.

H. FOGG & CO.,
SHIP CHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, GENERAL AGENTS, AND AUCTIONEERS.
SHANGHAE.

HALL & HOLTZ,
SHIP CHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS AND BAKERS,
BREAD AND BISCUITS.
SHANGHAE.

KIN-TEE-YUEN,
CAN SUPPLY PARTIES WITH SILKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION;
GAUZES OF NEWEST PATTERNS;
SHAWLS, and APRONS;
AND EMBROIDERED WORK OF THE LAST FASHIONS,
AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES.
TSING-KEE SHOP,
Near the French Consulate.
Shanghai, 1st September, 1855.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CIRCULAR.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship *Aden*, Captain I. BERNARD, will be despatched from Shanghai, on *Monday, the 7th February, at day-light*, with Her Majesty's Mails for conveyance to Europe *vid* Hongkong.

She will have room for 2,000 Bales of SILK for Ports beyond Suez.

In consequence of the approaching Chinese Holidays all Cargo must be on board by 5 P.M. *of Tuesday, the 1st February*, and Parcels at this Office by Noon *of Friday, the 4th February*.

Correct forms of Bills of Lading can be had on application to this Office.

for E. WARDEN, *Agent*,
W. R. DALZIEL.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Shanghai, 25th January, 1859.

No. 2. CIRCULAR.

SHANGHAE, 21*st January*, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Foreign Renters of Land, within the Limits, is hereby convened, to be held at the British Consulate, on *Monday, the* 31*st inst.* at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Accounts of the members of the Municipal Council whose tenure of Office expired on the 31*st ultimo*, and of appointing their successors for the ensuing year.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H. B. M. Consul.
W. L. A. SMITH,
Consul, U. S. A.

To the FOREIGN RENTERS OF LAND,
within the Limits, Shanghae. o

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been duly authorized to act as Agents for the *Underwriters* and *Insurance Companies of Bremen*.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
26fe Shanghai, 24th January, 1859.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Godowns, well suited for Business Premises, lately occupied by Messrs. SILLAR, BROTHERS. Apply to

J. B. ROSS.
tf Shanghai, 28th January, 1859.

THE

North-China Herald.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1859.

NOTICE.—The hours of DIVINE SERVICE in TRINITY CHURCH, are on Sundays, at 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

Bibles, (in various languages), Prayer Books, and Hymn Books, can be obtained by application to the Chaplain, or of Mr. WRIGHT, the *Sexton*.

JOHN HOBSON, *Chaplain*.

NOTICE.—PUBLIC WORSHIP is held in the LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, every Sunday, at half-past nine A.M., and at six P.M.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Chapel of the American Episcopal Mission in *Hong Kew*, every Sunday Evening at 7 o'clock.

NOTICE.—SEAMEN'S CHURCH. Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No communications can be received, unless accompanied by the real name and address of the author, which will be kept private if desired.

We reserve to ourselves the prerogative of refusing, without comment, such articles as we may not be disposed to admit.

LATEST DATES.

England, ...	Nov. 25	Singapore, ...	Jan. 3
Bombay, ...	Dec. 16	Hongkong, ...	Jan. 19
Calcutta, ...	Dec. —	New York, ...	Nov. 9
Galle, ...	Dec. 25		

Latest dates in England from China,—

Hongkong, 28 Sept.	Received per Post,—		
Shanghai, 29 Sept.	*vid* Marseilles..	13 Nov.	
	vid Southampton	17 Nov.	
Hongkong, 13 Oct.	Received per Electric		
Shanghai, 5 Oct.	Telegraph 23 Nov.		

MAIL of 9th Dec. from London *vid* Marseilles due in Hongkong, Janr. 29th.—Shanghai, Feby. 4th. Last year it was received Feby. 16th, per *Yang-tsze*, delayed by the accident to the *Alma*.

DEATH.

At Shanghai, on the 26th Janr., AGOSTINHO DE MIRANDA, of Macao.

COMPARISON OF OBSERVATIONS,
taken by
A SELF REGISTERING THERMOMETER
in the open air, in a sheltered situation, at Shanghai,—the Maximum by day, and the Minimum at night.
FOR THE WEEK.

Ending 28th Jan., 1859. Ending 28th Jan., 1858.

22,—*Max.* 45	*Min.* 38	.....	*Max.* 44	*Min.* 37
23,— „ 41	„ 35	.....	„ 52	„ 44
24,— „ 43	„ 37	.....	„ 46	„ 41
25,— „ 45	„ 38	.....	„ 38	„ 27
26,— „ 44	„ 27	.....	„ 36	„ 27
27,— „ 32	„ 25	.....	„ 43	„ 27
28,— „ 36	„ 31	.....	„ 44	„ 34

To be continued weekly.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
(Friday Evening.)

EXCHANGE.

EXCHANGE, ... No quotations.

OPIUM.

	Malwa	*New Patna*		*Old Patna*
	High Nos.	Low Nos.	High Nos.	
Jan.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
22—115 *a* 450	.545 *a* 550	.535 *a* 540	.525	—
24—445	— .545 *a* 550	.530 *a* 540	.525 *a* 528	
25—113	— .543 *a* 548	.528 *a* 538	.523 *a* 526	
26—445 *a* 450	.545 *a* 548	.535 *a* 540	.525 *a* 526	
27—445 *a* 450	.545 *a* 552	.535 *a* 540	.525 *a* 530	
28—450 *a* 455	.545 *a* 555	.535 *a* 540	.525 *a* 528	

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Pindar*, Le Chevalier Huyssen de Kattendyke.

DEPARTED.—Per *Formosa*, Messrs. R. M. Roddie, George Gifford, E. H. Allfrey, D. Egremont Wm. McKenzie, and S. D. Subadar.

THE Chinese Imperial High Commissioners, Kweliang, Hwashana, Ming, and Twan proceed to Soochow to pass the China New Year holidays, and will probably be absent until the return of the British Embassy.

ON Wednesday last the 26th inst. The Earl of Elgin, H. M. Plenipotentiary, and Suite left Shanghai in H. M. S. *Furious*, Capt. Sherard Osborn, C. B. for Hongkong. Falling in with the *Inflexible* at the mouth of the river, the *Furious* returned to Woosung to receive dispatches and stores, and left again on the following day.

It is currently reported that His Excellency will return to Shanghai and afterwards proceed to Peking with the new Ambassador. This would be contrary to etiquette in such cases, but his Lordship's desire to see the treaty carried through in all its integrity, may induce him to waive the observance of a custom, and aid his successor by his presence and advice; that successor being his brother.

His rather sudden departure from here may have been caused by the renewed hostile acts of the Cantonese.

H. M. S. *Inflexible*, Commander G. A. C. Brooker, arrived at Woosung on the 20th, and in harbour yesterday. She left Hongkong on the 19th, being two days after the *Aden*. On the 17th the Admiral started with the intention of paying a *friendly* visit to Fat shan and other of those *quiet* places in the Canton waters whence have emanated so many defiant proclamations against foreigners, from time immemorial. Gun-boats (the 40s.) ship's boats of no mean equipment and some marines accompany His Excellency who has intimated so much of his intention to the Chinese Authorities and the result of his visit will depend on the reception he meets with. Notwithstanding this warning it will not surprise us if the Braves, encouraged by the impunity with which their acts have been too frequently met, were, out of bravado, to fire a shot, and we cannot refrain from expressing a hope that they will do so, and that the punishment they have so long deserved will at last be meted out to them. Until that is effectually done foreigners will never be safe in Canton out of the precincts of their dwelling places.

Sir John Bowring had returned from Manila.

The destination of the *Inflexible* is Nagasaki and Yedo, to deliver dispatches from H. M. Government, the purport of which appears in a notification issued this morning by H. M. Consul; but what illicit trade is alluded to or on what ground the Foreign Minister anticipates any we are at a loss to conjecture. It was not known in England, at the latest dates we have received, that any British vessel had gone to Japan, the first arrival mentioned in the Nagasaki shipping list being on the 25th of October.

That the Japanese are sufficiently alive to the obligations of treaties is evident from the fact of their lately refusing to allow a Danish vessel to trade at Nagasaki, because that nation has no treaty with Japan, whilst they voluntarily admit vessels of the countries which have,—under the Dutch treaties, until their ratifications are exchanged—and some twelve or fifteen vessels from this port alone have delivered and taken away cargoes at and from Nagasaki since the treaties were concluded. What virtuous feeling has prompted the British Government to take this hasty and ill advised step, ignoring, as it were, their own treaty? for we learn that there is more in the dispatch of the Foreign Secretary than appears in the Notification referred to.

(No. 3.)

BRITISH CONSULATE,
SHANGHAE, 28*th January*, 1859.

The undersigned has to notify that under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, the *Inflexible* has been sent to Nagasaki, and Yedo to inform the Japanese Government that Her Majesty's Government are not privy to any British Subjects carrying on any illicit Trade with Japan, if such should be attempted, either before or after the exchange of the Ratifications of the Treaty, but that Her Majesty's Government highly disapproving such conduct, will not extend their protection to any British Subjects who may violate the laws of Japan.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H. M.'s Consul.

To the BRITISH COMMUNITY,
Shanghae.

WE have advices from Nagasaki to the 8th inst. In another column will be found the Shipping news of that port.

OUR correspondent also informs us that the Commanders and Officers of the Dutch Navy residing at Desima, had lately been invited by the Prince of Fizen to visit his batteries and arsenal. They went, accompanied by the Secretary of the prince and were shown a great number of brass and iron guns and mortars principally for 9 and 11 inch shell, with some 32 pounders, all made by Japanese workmen. The magazines and store houses are bomb-proof and there were piles of shot and shell for 300 rounds.

A splendid dinner was prepared in European style in one of the buildings where they were afterwards entertained by the Secretary, who thanked them for their visit, and expressed his regret at their retiring so early, as he could not justify himself to the prince for having allowed them to depart without making them all intoxicated.

THE monthly meeting of the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society was held at the Library on Tuesday evening the 18th instant.

The papers read were "Notes on the "present state of some of the Magnetic "elements in China and places adja-"cent" by Capt. Shadwell, R.N., C.B., and, "A Journal from Shanghai to Han-"kow and back," by a gentleman who accompanied the expedition.

The first paper was read by its author. After some brief observations on Terrestrial Magnetism generally, in which a cursory survey was taken of the objects of Magnetic research, and a popular discription given of the instruments employed and the course of observation recently followed in the Magnetic Observatories, established a few years since for the purpose of investigating the phenomena of magnetism; the writer passed on to the record of the present state of the magnetic elements in this part of the world as deduced from his own observations.

Several interesting facts were stated, of which we cull a few.

At Anjer the present value of the variation of the Magnetic Needle is 1° 53′ E.; while the Dip or Inclination is 27° 15′ S.

At Singapore the Variation is 2° 8′ E. and the dip 13° 21′ S.

At Hongkong the Variation is 0° 14′ E. and the Dip 31° 26′ N.

At Shanghai the Variation is 2° 30′ W. and the Dip 45° 19′ N.

The Line of *no* dip or the Magnetic Equator would seem to intersect the coast line of China in about 8½ degrees North Latitude at the South extremity of Cochin China.

The Line of *no* Variation appears to intersect the coast of China a little to the East ward of Hongkong.

By a comparison of Capt. Shadwell's observations in 1857-8 with those made by the late Sir Everard Home, then commanding H. M. S. *North Star* in 1842-3, it would appear that at Singapore the South dip of the needle has increased 37 minutes in 15 years.

At Hongkong the North dip has increased about 40 minutes in the same time, while at Shanghai and Woosung the increase amounts to half a degree.

At Woosung lying 10 miles nearly due North of Shanghai. The dip is 45° 2′ N. being 17 minutes less than at Shanghai, an anomaly probably caused by some local disturbance or irregularity.

An irregularity of a similar kind is shewn by a comparison of the observations at Ningpo and Kintang.

The Secretary then read one half of "A Journal from Shanghai to Hankow and back,"—the time not admitting of the whole being read on this occasion.

The journal is written in an amusing and spirited style commencing with the first start of the *Dove* on Nov. 6th, and carrying us along with the expedition as far as the Rebel station of Woohoo which it appears was reached on Nov. 23d.

The remainder of the Journal is to be read at the Society's Meeting in February and we then purpose giving a short precis of the whole. At that time also, probably, another paper emanating from the late expedition will be brought forward and the audience may have the opportunity of spending an evening both profitably and pleasantly on the Yang-tsze kiang.

A LETTER in another column from a respected friend, who resided many years in Canton will be read with interest by all, and particularly by those who may discover the author in the truthfulness that distinguishes it.

THE *Aden*, P. & O. steamer, arrived on Friday 21st with the London mail of 25th November. She also brings dates from Bombay, 10th,—Galle, 25th December, —Singapore, 4th, and Hongkong, 17th instant.

We had previously received news from London to the 17th November by the *Formosa*, but no mail, transmitted from Bombay to Galle by electric telegraph, and brought on by an extra steamer from thence.

The mail arrived in Hongkong on the 15th per *Cadiz*.

PASSENGERS.—Miss Firth, Mrs. Emony, Messrs Gillson, Almond, Dood, Helbling, Martins, Romaro, and Ross.

By this mail we learn that the hon'ble F. W. Bruce, C.B., is appointed Minister at Peking under the new Treaty.

The money market had again assumed a more settled state, discounts, having previously risen a little in the market, had declined to 2½ per cent for first class paper, say, two months to run. The Bank rate continue at 3 per cent. Consols 98 *a* 98⅛.

BULLION.—Per *Pera*, from Southampton on 20th November,—

For Hongkong, ...£20,000
Shanghai, ...£11,041

Bar Silver, *5s.* 1½*d.* per oz. standard, being a decline of ¼*d.*

Mexican Dollars, *5s.* 0¼*d.* Chilian Dollars, 4*s.* 11¾*d.*

Stock of Bullion in the Bank of England, in both departments £18,612,885.

PASSENGERS.—Per P. & O. S. N. Company's Steamers from Southampton. To leave,—

December 4

For Hongkong, Miss C. Reynolds, Messrs. J. C. Wardlaw, D. M'Lean, Wynne, Caldwell, and Baron de Meritens.

For Shanghai, Mr. W. H. Carter.

December 20.

For Hongkong, Mrs. & Miss Turton, Messrs. P. L. Everett, W. C. Milne, R. Maitland, and Lieut. W. R. Bulton, R.N., Rev. J., and Mrs. and Miss Lucine.

January 4.

For Hongkong, Mr. J. Tait.

January 20.

For Hongkong, Messrs. Walkinshaw, W. H. Luce, and W. H. Elliott.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.
(Since our last Report.)

ARRIVED.—None.

DEPARTED.—None.

PASSED ANJER.—Dec. 8th, *Ino*, from Shanghai for New York; 11th, *Stratmore*, from do. for London.

MINUTES *of the Annual General Meeting of the Subscribers to the* SHANGHAE LIBRARY, *held in the Reading Room, on Friday, the* 14*th January*, 1859.

Present.—Rev. Dr. Bridgman, Messrs. J. Thorne, Cushny, Blain, Preston, Ranken, Franks, Tate, and Reid.

The Rev. Dr. Bridgman was called to the Chair.

The Minutes of last meeting having been read and approved, the following Report for the year 1858 was read by the Secretary:—

REPORT FOR 1858.

The Committee of the Shanghai Library in resigning their trust for the past year are enabled to report the continued prosperity of the Institution that has been under their care.

Thirty-nine new members have joined during the year, the total number of subscribers having been one hundred and seven, or fourteen more than those of the previous year.

A sum of £250 has been remitted to England during the year for the purchase of Books and Periodicals. The selection upon the whole seems to have given satisfaction.

The Committee have been enabled by the large addition to the Building Fund to carry out the suggestion of their predecessors and lend a further sum at interest to the Municipal Council; the amount so lent Tls. 800,—is in excess of that actually at the credit of the fund by Tls. 130,—but this small sum your Committee have no doubt will be made good before the first month of 1859 is over, and meantime the subscribers have the satisfaction of knowing that the annual charge for rent has been further permanently reduced by Tls 120.

Your Committee would also congratulate the subscribers on the New Catalogue which has been issued during the year; they believe that the simplicity of its arrangement meets with general approval, and the great convenience of a new Catalogue at all, is too obvious to require mention; advantage has been taken of the opportunity to weed the shelves of the library of a considerable number of duplicate and other volumes of little general interest as suggested in the Report for 1857.

The Cash Account shews a balance of expenditure over income of Tls. 124.4 5, this is due solely to the cost of the Catalogue, and should therefore be in part defrayed by an extra charge in collecting the subscriptions for 1859. Considering the low rate of Exchange that has ruled during the greater part of 1858, your Committee are of opinion that the present sate of the finances of the Library is very satisfactory, and is of good augury for the year on which we are entering.

The following Resolutions were then passed.

Proposed by Mr. Thorne, and seconded by Mr. Blain—That the Report be received and the Accounts passed.

Proposed by Mr. Thorne, and seconded by Mr. Preston;—That the following gentlemen be appointed a Committee for 1859:—

Messrs. J. P. Tate, J. F. Franks, G. G. Gray, A. Cushny, and Thos. Howell.

Proposed by Mr. Tate, and seconded by Mr. Ranken—That a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Reid for his services as Secretary during the two years he has filled that office.

Propo-ed by Mr. Reid,—That a vote of thanks be given to the other Members of the Committee on whom had fallen the largest share of the principal work of the year, the preparation of the New Catalogue.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman on the motion of Mr. Franks concluded the business of the meeting.

H. B. M. CONSULAR COURT, SHANGHAI.
CIVIL SIDE.

17*th January*, 1859.

R. H. CAMAJEE & Co.
v.
DADABHOY BURJORJEE.

Before D. B. ROBERTSON, Esq., *H. M.'s Consul.*
Messrs. WM. HARGREAVES, J. L. MAN, } *Assessors.*

This was an action brought to recover the sum of Taels 24,505.4.8 the balance of an account.

The Plaint having been read,—

F. BUXEY, the representative of Camajee & Co., was sworn. He stated he was a partner in the firm of R. H. Camajee and represented them in this case, and that he claimed the sum of Tls. 24,505.4.8, being the balance of an account due from the plaintiff as per account current produced in Court. That the balance was struck, agreed to and signed by the Defendant on the 31st October last.

DEFENDANT, admitted the document put into Court and signed by him, with the exception of about Taels 1,500 omitted, to his credit, and stated that on the 26th October last he called a meeting of all his creditors and declared his insolvency and left his business in the hands of inspectors Mr. Varlee, Mr. Trautmann, Mr. Carter and Mr. Jackson. The Plaintiff's claim was included in the Schedule containing his debts and credits. Every creditor but those out of the Jurisdiction was present at that meeting. Mr. Muncherjee representative of Plaintiff was present. All present agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the Inspectors and a resolution to that effect was passed. The document was drawn up and signed by Mr. Bower, as Chairman, and he now put it into Court. He put in a paper containing six reasons to show that Camajee & Co. acknowledged the Inspectors. Mr. Muncherjee called on him, having made out his claim in the English language and asked him if it agreed with his account; he said there was no necessity to give it in at once, when required he would let him know. Mr. Sorabjee Dossabhoy Sohadar, was present and heard this conversation.

Mr. BOWER acknowledged his signature to the minutes of the meeting held 26th Oct. 1858 put into Court by Defendant.

Defendant added that Mr. Muncherjee requested a copy of the Resolutions of the meeting of 26th Oct. he said he had not one and referred him to Mr. Carter one of the Inspectors to whom he applied.

Questioned by Plaintiff, adds,—

Camajee & Co.'s name was not in the Circular he sent out, they were living with him and he informed them personally.

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN duly sworn states;—

He was present at the meeting of 26th Oct last and Mr. Muncherjee was there, he saw no spoke to him, he was proposed as one of the Inspectors but some objections having been made he proposed one of the Firm of P. F. Camu & Co. and Mr. Muncherjee agreed.

He put into Court the *China Mail* of 2nd Dec. 1858 in which a notice of Inspectors having been appointed for the liquidation of the Estate of D. Burjorjee, appears. This notice was signed in original by W. H. Varlee, J. F. H. Trautmann, J. F. Carter, C. D. Lubcen under the title of Inspectors in liquidation—bearing date Shanghai 27th Oct. 1858. There was also inserted in the *North-China Herald* under same date, a notification of the appointment of Inspectors. The meeting of 26th Oct. was called by Defendant and the resolutions put into court and acknowledged by Mr. Bower were those which were passed. At this meeting the Resolutions were put by the Chairman Mr Bower in the usual form and no objections were made or notified or any amendment moved. There was no deed of Inspection signed or passed. The Resolutions of the Meeting formed the only document.

The whole amount in the Schedule put into Court is Taels 152,805.9.4. Of the names entered in that Schedule with the respective sums making up that amount no objection has been made to the Inspectors by any with the exception of Camajee & Co. who have commenced the present action. This being the first notice of such objection—and their debt does not amount to one sixth of the whole amount.

FREDERICK BOWER, sworn; confirmed the statement of the last witness so far as it refers to the proceedings at a meeting of creditors on the 26th Oct. last.

PLAINTIFF;—disowned the arrangement of Inspectors altogether. No deed of assignment having been made and Defendant having admitted the claim. The Bombay Branch of his firm have claims which have not been entered in the Schedule. He considers the meeting of 26th Oct. a preliminary one.

H. R. MODY, sworn as Interpreter to the Court.

MUNCHERJEE sworn;—stated that he was present at the meeting. He did not acknowledge the Inspectors. He neither objected nor gave any opinion relative to their appointment he did not raise his hand as agreeing to the resolutions. He had no knowledge that Mr Burjorjee was closing his affairs and assigning them to Inspectors. On the evening of the 25th a friend told him Mr. Burjorjee wanted to call a meeting of his creditors. On that evening he asked Mr. Burjorjee as to the matter. Mr. Burjorjee did not tell him he was going to close his affairs but that he had sent for four or five gentlemen to make some understanding with the Chinese for payment, he having surplus funds. At the meeting called in the morning he merely stood as a spectator, he saw several creditors at the meeting and Mr. Burjorjee put forward a statement. After the meeting was over he asked Mr. Burjorjee "what did you tell me yesterday evening and what are you going to do now." he understood what took place at the meeting. He was cognizant that Inspectors were appointed. He made no objections to the proceedings of the meeting.

In reply to a question,—

He handed over to the Inspectors an order for 6½ chests of opium. The order in Court is the same. These 6½ chests belonged to Mr. Burjorjee. He gave him a delivery order on the *Tai Welsh* for these 6½ chests two or three days before the meeting. He did not explain why he gave them to him. These 6½ chests were given him by Defendant on account of what was due to his Firm by him. Burjorjee afterwards demanded their re-delivery to the Inspectors and he accordingly gave them up. Mr. Burjorjee telling him they were not his property. He acknowledges the letter from Mr. Carter under date 14th Dec. 1858 already produced in Court.

After receipt of this letter he sent to Mr. Carter a letter to Mr. Burjorjee's address.

S. D. SOHADAR, duly sworn states;—

He saw Mr. Muncherjee raise up his hand at the meeting on the 26th and seeing him do so he did the same. This was in approval of the appointment of the Inspectors.

The Court adjourned till 12 o'clock on the 18th January, 1859.

18*th January*, 1859.

The Court having met pursuant to adjournment decided that the Plaintiff had proved his right to recover the amount sued for from the Defendant.

28*th January*, 1858.

CLIFTON *v.* MACDONALD.

Before D. B. ROBERTSON, Esq., *H. B. M. Consul.*
Messrs. J. L. MACLEAN, R. NEWBY, } *Assessors.*

This was a suit brought by S. Clifton, Inspector of Public Roads on the part of the Municipal Council, against James MacDonald & Co., for having in opposition to the Land Regulations, erected a wall on the Bund, causing an obstruction to the public thoroughfare.

The Plaint and 5th Article of Land Regulations on which the Plaint rested were read. A letter from Mr. Consitty to H. M. Acting Consul Harvey in reply to his verbal request to remove the wall in question, in which he declined doing the same, was also read.

MR. CUSHNY who represented Messrs. James MacDonald & Co. made an objection to Mr. Maclean sitting as an Assessor, on the grounds of his being an interested party in consequence of his house being next to Mr. MacDonald's lot.

The COURT overruled the objection.

Mr. CUSHNY also submitted that the Regulations under which he was summoned had not been "affixed and kept affixed in a conspicuous place in the public office of the Consul," nor were "printed copies sold by the Consul at or under a dollar"—so much so that until yesterday, though frequently at the Consulate, he was ignorant of the existence of such Rules and after being summoned found considerable difficulty in finding a copy and such being the case these Regulations do not take effect, as laid down by the Queen's Order in Council of 13th June, 1853, Section IV.

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The COURT took a note of the objection.

DEPENDANT admitted the wall had been erected but submitted that it was not an encroachment.

S. CLIFTON, Inspector of Roads for the Municipal Council, sworn, stated,—

He had seen the wall lately erected in front of Mr. MacDonald's lot. At the time the new wall was being erected, he measured the distance between that and the old wall and found it projected in the broadest part about 15 feet beyond the old line. The broadest part is at the north of the present gate where it projects with an angle. He measured from the old wall considering it to be the proper boundary. He did not observe nor was he aware that there were any stones placed there to define the boundary of the lot. He was not here when the old wall was built. This encroachments till leaves a clear 30 feet in the direct line of the road.

EDWARD LOUREIRO, sworn stated,—

He was with Mr. MacDonald at the time the wall was put up. No stones were put up by the Tea-men or authorities or any formalities gone through to define the old wall as the boundary of Mr. MacDonald's ground. About a year ago, Mr. MacDonald laid down piles for a wall in about the same line as the wall recently built.

ALEX CUSHNY, submitted,—

That the original Title Deed of the land which was purchased subject to Captain Balfour's Regulations does not so render the land represented as encroached on to the public use, that the said land has never been surrendered, and that the Plaintiff has failed to prove such surrender and to point out the boundary stones which, under the Regulations for breach of which he was summoned, should mark out the limits of such surrender as per Regulation 6th but no such boundary stones or such marks exist or have existed.

He also submitted that the only surrender to which the lot of ground belonging to Mr. Mac Donald as per Title Deed No. 33 is bound, is to maintain a road 30 feet wide running nearly N. and S. along the river, and that the ground said to be an encroachment is not a part of the said road inasmuch as it lies out of the straight road not passed over by persons proceeding either way, unless they go out of the direct line —also that the owner of the lot is not bound by his Title Deeds, or the Regulations existing at the date of the purchase to surrender any particular 30 feet of ground but simply at all times to preserve a road 30 feet wide running in the general line of the Bund. He submits that by the Queen's Order in Council of 13th June, 1853, the Consul is to decide on the principles of English Law, (Rules of practice No. 4). Now by Sec. 63 of the Highway Act 5 and 6, Will. IV. in questions of encroachment "That portion of ground shall be deemed and taken to be highway which has been maintained and repaired as such within the 6 months immediately preceding" the ground now in dispute has not been so repaired and maintained as was evidenced at once by its appearance and its being lower than the true road. He quoted a recent decision in point, from the *Times* Nov 8th, 1858, in the case of—Chapman and Robinson before Lord Campbell,—

CHAPMAN, APPELLANT,

v.

ROBINSON, RESPONDENT.

This was a case stated by magistrates under the 20th and 21st Victoria, and which raised the question whether the appellant had been rightly convicted of an encroachment on a public highway under the 63th section of the Highway Act (the 5th and 6th William IV., c. 50).

It appeared that upwards of 40 years ago a cow-shed was erected on some waste land by the roadside, and the appellant having recently pulled down the shed, had erected a cottage on its site. The appellant was convicted under the 63th section of the Act, which enacted that if any person should encroach, by making, or causing to be made, any building, hedge, ditch or other fence, on any carriage-way or cart-way within the distance of 15 feet from the centre thereof he should forfeit a sum not exceeding 40s. The appellant contended that the land on which the cottage stood was no part of the carriage-way, and relied upon the 63d section of the Act, which enacted that "where in this Act any matter or thing is directed or forbidden to be done within a certain distance of the centre of the highway, that portion of ground shall be deemed and taken to be the highway which has been maintained by the surveyor as highway, and repaired with stones or other materials used in forming highways for the six months immediately preceeding."

Mr. Serjeant HAYES was heard for the respondent, and Mr. BODEN for the appellant.

Lord CAMPBELL said he thought the object of the enactment was to prevent encroachments upon the highway, which the public actually enjoyed. Here the cottage was not erected on what was *de facto* the highway, and he thought the justices were wrong in so holding.

The other judges were of the same opinion.—Conviction quashed.

The DEFENDANT further submitted that the owner of the lot has a right by his Title deeds to bring his front wall to 30 feet from high water mark, and that if not allowed to do so, he has a claim to have that extension made by Mr. Adamson, and not hitherto removed, taken away, so as to replace his ground in its proper relative position to the river. Referring to the last clause of Art. V. of the Land Regulations under which he was summoned, he is entitled to object to any addition just as much as to the authorities allowing a larger extention for any purpose not defined such as roads or beach.

He also submitted that the authorities by not removing Mr. Adamson's wall rendered it desirable to the owner of lot 14 to advance his, and gave a precedent for so doing, and that they cannot depart from this precedent even if they have the power without an arbitrary exercise of that power.

DECISION.

The Court gave its opinion,—that all British subjects renting and holding land within the limits, set apart by the land authorities common by called the Foreign Settlement, held such land subject to the land regulations now existing and in force, the 4th Art. of which provides, having reference to land surrendered to public use (such as roads, &c.) that in no case shall land surrendered as aforesaid either heretofore or hereafter be resumed or shall any act of ownership be exercised over the same by the renter thereof. The Court's decision therefore was, that the portion of Land taken in by the Defendants has for a series of years been a portion of the public roads and vested in part in the Municipal Council as Trustees of the public roads and jetties, and that by taking this land and enclosing it within a wall the Defendants have committed a breach of the Land Regulations, and therefore the Court decree that the Defendants do remove the wall lately built back to the original line of road.

IN our No. 437 we reported that the *Emma* had picked up a Junk in distress and brought her into Port. It appears that she was a Shantung Junk on her return voyage from Newchwang to the South, loaded with northern produce, and when near the island called Hwa-maou shan on the Keangsoo and Chekiang boundaries, she was taken by pirates who plundered her of some of her cargo, and left her in a disabled state, when fortunately the British brig *Emma* made her appearance, took her in tow, and finally brought her into this port. The owners of the Junk contended that the proper remuneration the *Emma* was entitled to for this service was $100 for the Junk and $13 for each of the 23 men that were on board the Junk, that being the custom in such cases. The master of the *Emma* claimed a much larger sum for salvage of the Junk and some portion of her cargo, and also claimed remuneration on account of considerable damage the *Emma* had sustained by collision with the Junk whilst towing her. A correspondence ensued between H. M. Consul and the Chinese Authorities, and it was ultimately resolved that the matter should rest with H. M. Consul for decision as to the proper amount to be paid, such a course having been adopted in a former similar case.

The carpenter of H. M.'s S. *Highflyer* was instructed to survey and report on the amount of damage sustained by the *Emma*, and the opinion of Mr. Reynolds and others was taken as to the value of the Junk and her cargo. These reports having been received the following decision was given by H. M. Consular Court on the 12th instant.

DECISION.

Considering the circumstances under which the Junk was found as being in the second degree of eminent peril, at the time the *Emma* relieved her.

Considering further the damage incurred to the *Emma* by such relief, as shewn by her log and valued by the Carpenter of H.M.S. *Highflyer*.

Considering also that she was a Junk of the largest class, loaded with cargo, and that the total value of Junk and Cargo may be taken at the sum of Ten or Eleven Thousand Taels,—

The Court awarded the sum of One Thousand Taels to cover damages incurred to the *Emma* and the sum of Three Thousand Taels of salvage, in all 4,000 Taels, to be paid to the master of the *Emma*, John Douglas. And further that all Fees and Expenses be discharged by the Chinese Junk owners.

JAPAN.

To the Editor of the
NORTH-CHINA HERALD.

In a number of the *North-China Herald* published some time ago on the subject of the treaty which Lord Elgin concluded with Japan, the author assumes that treaty to be more favorable to England than ours to Holland. If that be true I should sincerely rejoice in it, because Art. III. of our treaty January 20th, 1856, and Art 33th of that of October 16th, 1857, contains a stipulation that all the advantages which in future should be conceded to foreigners in Japan, will immediately be extended to the Dutch. If thus, negociators that came after us, have obtained more concessions than we, there is no reason why we should not have them, their efforts contributing also to our improvement. The author has very likely overlooked this stipulation which is inserted in every Japanese treaty, otherwise he would not have spoken with so much delight of the pretended advantages.

His fruitfulness does not stop there; he speaks moreover about the Dutch as having excluded so long since the English from Japan, as if it was not notorious to every one, who will be convinced, that if foreign nations can now make treaties with Japan, they are indebted for it to Holland, which paved the way for them, and whose continual and unremitting efforts made since 1844, attained at length their object, which was to open that interesting country to universal trade.

His injustice is obvious if one considers that Holland, without having been by any means compelled to it, gave up by her policy the profit of the trade which she exclusively possessed in Japan. This sacrifice was made in order to procure to foreigners entrance to Japan, and now these collect the fruits of the sacrifice their papers overload us with outrage and scorn.

This shows how far one can depend upon the good faith of some writers when their pen is dipped in commercial jealousy. These pretended organs of public opinion make indeed a very poor figure when one day they declaim with great emphasis about virtue and charity and the next as interpreters of a country whose trade has attained a giants extent, seem to envy humble Holland the fruits which it earns from her unabated zeal.

One word more. In one of the latest numbers of the Hongkong Gazette I read an article in which the Dutch of the 17th century are accused of *short-sightedness* in their behaviour in Japan. I am certainly not inclined to defend the policy of the *Dutch East Indian Company* in 1600, which was not less or more selfish than that of all the merchants that ever existed up to the present time, but I wish to state that at least they did not deserve this rebuke, since she has succeeded in beating her rivals and remained in the exclusive possession of the Japan trade, during more than two centuries.

I hope, Sir, that your impartiality will allow this reply to be inserted in your next number.

K . . . . . .

Shanghai, 25th January, 1859.

[OUR impartiality accords a place to the above letter, albeit we do not remember to have manifested any such feeling as the writer accuses us of. We shall feel obliged if he will send us a copy of the Dutch Treaty with Japan translated into English as we do not know where to obtain one.]

CANTON, January 8th, 1859.

To the Editor of the
NORTH-CHINA HERALD.

DEAR SIR,—You ask me for my impressions of Canton after an absence from it of about two years, the time which intervenes between our visits. I now proceed to give them to you, in as concise and faithful a manner as I am able to do, from a short visit to that proud but now humbled city. I have been moving about either on foot or in a sedan every day, visiting nearly every place within and without the city walls,—the public edifices, temples, jails, treasury, commissioner's ya-mun, police stations, hospitals, foreign residences, &c., &c.

My first impression was that of surprise and pleasure in finding everything so peaceful and quiet, for though the city is in possession of foreign powers, and in a great measure ruled by foreign boldness, yet no easy does the machinery seems to work, that if you did not see the red coat and bayonet at the city gates, a patrol of police in the streets, and a foreign flag flying from the General's residence and the commanding height above, one might almost draw the conclusion, that the government of so large a city was entirely administered as heretofore by the native authorities; in all the western suburbs, with few exceptions, the shops are open and business resumed as usual, but there is not as yet the same activity and bustle, nor are the streets so crowded with people passing to and fro with that restless untiring energy as heretofore. In the city on the chief thoroughfares, the shops are also open and business and trade seem gradually resuming their accustomed operations; the streets however are less thronged with foot passengers, coolies, and sedans than they were want to be; most of the officials, as the Judge, Treasurer, &c. are residing at places not far distant, and the chief and all principal merchants have either gone into the country or are temporarily residing on the western suburbs; a favorable impression was further increased from seeing so little misery and want; no abject cases of suffering met my eyes—beggars were fewer in number than I have been accustomed to see, and the people looked cheerful and well. No doubt multitudes have died from starvation and want, when the city was first in possession of the allies, both from want of work and dearness and scarcity of rice at that time; which deficiences was made up, in part, by contributions of some benevolent persons; the military chaplain and others being the principal agents in the bounty; the losses too entailed from fire, robbery, removal, and want of employment, must have been very great, and will be long and sorely felt. I was happy to hear from many sources that the loss of life from that fearful cannonading of a day and a night without intermission and for several days more or less fire in addition after that time, has been very much less than any one could have expected. This arose from the people being previously warned, and from the fire of the guns being directed to certain fixed spots, rather than generally to all the city, so that the inhabitants had time to escape. This will also account for the comparatively little destruction of houses and property within the city. The Governor's yamun is entirely down and a fine street near was totally destroyed by fire; the roofs and pillars of public edifices, the parapet of walls, are seen injured here and there, but it is cheering to find how large a portion of the city is uninjured, and that the injuries and parts that are defaced, &c., may be restored at no great expense. The five temples of Kwan-te though a conspicuous object is scarcely touched; but the sympathy for the loss of a poor man's house hard by ought to be more keenly felt than for the unintentional preservation of this idol temple. The colored Confucius sits in majesty in his own spacious domains, calmly looking at his feet beneath, where a great ball entered, and shook the foundation on which his image reposes. This hall, with others had entered the roof and nearly shattered the chief pillar which supported it; a solitary door keeper watches over the desolation that covers within the examination hall, now in ruins. A great number of mud houses have been pulled down near to the walls at the east and south side for self preservation, and because attacks were made by persons screening themselves there; the same occurs at the base of the hill near the general's residence, but with these exceptions to a much less degree than I expected of the noted city of Rams, the third or fourth chief city of the empire, than could reasonably have been expected from so much explosion of powder and shot. The most striking and lamentable effects of the war, are seen *outside* the city walls, running along the water side about the distance of two miles or more. The houses there situated, are all destroyed by fire, either accidental or intentional; within that space almost the only good premises left unburnt or seriously uninjured, are those of the Chinese hospital of the London Missionary Society at the back of the Sha-meen fort. These were ordered to be spared, and the wonder is that they were not destroyed in the midst of so much danger both from fire and explosion of gunpowder in the destruction of the forts. This fire (intentionally ignited as a kind of retaliation for the loss of the factories, and to excite, as supposed, a wholesome fear), would have been far more serious, if the wind had been favorable at the time. The destruction has happily not gone very far back, but the losses entail-d by it must be very great. Another impression forcibly made upon my mind was one of pleasing contrast as regards the behaviour of the people to foreigners. Formerly the proud and overbearing character of the Cantonese was proverbial; the bad language and hot met you at every step, with the angry looks and ill manners of this foreigner-hating people impressed the mind most unfavorably and painfully towards them. But a great change has taken place; they are now a conquered and apparently a humbled people, and under the influence of fear or better feelings, they are manifesting a marked improvement in this respect. In traversing the streets of Canton either alone or with others the stereotyped phrase "fan kwei" is at present suppressed even on the mouths of children. And from want of use, it may be hoped, will be forgotten. This word, the least objectionable of the epithets, is now heavily taxed by the Judge

Hydrographic Notice.

[No. 1.]

CHINA.

EAST COAST; CHUSAN ARCHIPELAGO.

All bearings are Magnetic. Variation 1° West in 1858.

The following description of the danger on which the British ship *Cairnsmore* was lately wrecked, has just been received by the Admiralty from Lieut. J. Ward, R.N., commanding H. M. Steam Yacht *Emperor*.

CAIRNSMORE ROCK.—This dangerous pinnacle rock, not more than thirty or forty feet in diameter, rises almost perpendicularly from soundings of 12 fathoms at about 2¼ miles to the eastward of the east end of Raffles island, in the northern part of the Chusan Archipelago.

The precise depth on the pinnacle could not be ascertained, as the wreck, with her foremast standing, at present, quite covers it, but not more than 11 feet will be found over it at low water springs.

The position of the rock is in lat. 30° 42′ 10″ N., long. 122° 34′ 40″ E., and from it the south-east point of Senhouse island bears South; a small rugged rock lying close to the south-east point of Raffles island, and in line with the point, S.W. by W. ½ W.; and the northern rock of the group lying off the north part of Chesney island, N.W. by W. ½ W.*

CAUTION.—Vessels navigating the channel between the Saddle group and Raffles island are cautioned for the future to keep well over towards the Saddle islands to avoid the above danger, as the lead will give no warning when approaching it. In sailing north, when the Bit rock opens south of the South Saddle they will be to the northward of the Cairnsmore; and in sailing south, when the same rock opens north of the South Saddle they will be to the southward.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 16th September, 1858.

* See Admiralty Chart. East coast, Sheet viii., Hiesham Isles to the Yang-tsze-kiang, including the Chusan Islands, on which the above danger is marked. No. 1,199; size, d — 15 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

SHOWING the highest and lowest degrees of temperature in the month of *February*, 1858, from observations taken by a self registering THERMOMETER in the open air, in a shaded situation, at Shanghai,—the *Maximum* by day, and the *Minimum* at night; and the number of rainy days during the same period, —also the average of the same for 7 years.

FEBRUARY 1858.—11 rainy days.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
1	48	36	15	47	32
2	43	28	16	51	33
3	38	29	17	50	38
4	38	28	18	49	34
5	41	29	19	50	35
6	45	36	20	52	34
7	43	37	21	43	31
8	44	37	22	48	30
9	42	35	23	53	32
10	45	39	24	45	32
11	43	37	25	53	33
12	45	37	26	60	39
13	45	41	27	52	47
14	46	39	28	68	51

Average of 7 years. { Thermo. *Max. 47. Min. 32.* Rainy days 10.14.

To be continued monthly.

NAGASAKI SHIPPING LIST,

ARRIVED FROM

January

4,—Minna, (Am. sch.). Smith Shanghai.
4,—Henry Ellis, (Brit. sh.), Elmstone, Ningpo.
6,—Versailles, (Brit. sh.), Carter, Shanghai.

DEPARTED FOR

January

4.—Ann, (Am. bq.). Munro, Shanghai.
4,—Yeddo, (Japan. str.), Kaisan, Simabara.
8,—Vindex, (Brit. sch.), Morice, Shanghai.

IN HARBOR.

Kwang Konar, (Jap. war-str.), Ninnonmar or Japan, (Jap. war-str.), Nagasaki, (Jap. war-str.), Thérésia, (Jap. war-vessel.), Askold, (Rus. str.), Stréloek, (Rus. str.), Tribune,* (H. M. st-frl.), Charles Price, (Am. whaler), Rapid, (Am. whaler), Henry Ellis, (Brit. sh.), Minna, (Am. sch.), Versailles, (Brit. sh.)

* Put in for repairs.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	From	Sailed	Cargo	Consignees.
Jan 22	Cohota	A. ship	696	Day	Bangkok	Nov 7	Rice, &c.	Augustine Heard & Co
.. 24	Wanderer	A. schr	182	King	Hongkong	Jan 13	Ballast	Augustine Heard & Co
.. 24	Syrian	B. bark	228	Hedreton	Formosa	.. 15	Coals	A. R. Tilby
.. 23	Beverley	B. bark	362	Carter	Swatow	.. 14	Sugar	A. R. Tilby
.. 24	Kate Kearney	B. bark	413	Gill	Puchau		Sundries	Lindsay and Co
.. 26	Anglo Saxon	B. ship	693	Laird	London	Aug 24	General	Reiss and Co
.. 26	Ursula	A. bark	496	Turner	Swatow	Jan 11	sugar	Russell and Co
.. 26	Inflexible	H.M.str		Brooker	Hongkong	.. 19		

DEPARTURES

From Woosung.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Destination.	Cargo	Despatched by
Jan 23	Formosa	B. str.	756	Browne	Hongkong*	Silk & Su.	E. Warden, P. and O. Agent
.. 23	Windsor	B. schr	179	Morice	do	Sun. &c	Dent and Co
.. 23	Lady Inglis	B. bark	376	Twizell	Swatow	do	Hoover, Hanbury and Co
.. 24	Napier	A. ship	1811	Kennedy	Hongkong	Silk & Su	Russell and Co
.. 25	Star of the North	B. ship	935	Buckham	Puchau	Ballast	Fletcher and Co
.. 26	Allpore	B. ship	811	Murdock	Hongkong	Sun., &c.	Gilman and Co
.. 27	Henry Harbeck	A. ship	714	True	New York	Tea & Silk	Wetmore, Williams and Co
.. 27	Furious [H.M.	st-frl.		Daborn	Hongkong		
.. 28	Beaver	A. ship	727	Smith	New York	Tea & Silk	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 28	Avalanche	B. ship	692	Stott	Guam	Ballast	Turner and Co

* With Mails.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

And at Woosung.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Aden	Jan 21	B. str.	812	Bernard	E. Warden, P. and O. Agent ..	Hongkong	7th prox*
Alboni	Jan 18	A. ship	916	Barnaby	Bower, Hanbury and Co		
Amazone	Dec 26	Ha. bk	266	Riese	Siemssen and Co	Amoy	eld 27th
Amiral Baudin	Nov 13	Fr. bk	502	Forestier	Rémi, Schmidt et Cie		
Anglo Saxon	Jan 26	B. ship	693	Laird	Reiss & Co.		
Ann	Jan 11	A. bark	641	Munro	Russell and Co	Nagasaki	eld 27th
Beverley	Jan 24	B. bark	362	Carter	A. R. Tilby	Swatow	Early
Betty	Dec 27	Swe. bg	260	Holmberg	Bower, Hanbury and Co		
Black River Packet	July 21	B. bark	264	Dick	A. R. Tilby		
Bride of the Seas	Nov 5	B. ship	516	Donald	Gibb, Livingston and Co.....		
Carnatus	Sept 22	B. ship	510	Patterson	Smith, Kennedy and Co	London	Early
Claro	Jan 6	B. bark	400	Sheen	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Clio	Dec 25	Bre. bk	400	Frohling	Harkort and Co	Swatow	eld 27th
Cohota	Jan 22	A. ship	699	Day	Augustine Heard and Co		
Cornubia	Dec 11	B. bark	459	Ellison	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Delight	Jan 26	A. ship	698	Attwood	Augustine Heard and Co.....		
Eagle Wing	Jan 20	A. ship	1172	Worth	Order		
Earl of Windsor	Oct 3	B. ship	739	Brown	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Eastern Star	Sept 30	A. ship	1012	Jones	Wm. Hargreaves.....		
Elizabeth Ann	Nov 6	B. ship	562	Parsons	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Emma	Dec 10	B. brig	121	Douglas	Blenkin. Rawson and Co	Nagasaki	eld 7th
Euphrates	Jan 18	B. bark	450	McKellar	W. K. Adamson and Co.....		
Fanny Kirchner	Jan 10	Old. bk	568	Block	Wm. Pustau and Co	Swatow	Early
Ghazra	Aug 16	B. bark	501	Black	Turner and Co.....		
Harvest Home	Dec 7	B. bark	436	Wright	Turner and Co.....		
Indien	Nov 13	Fr. ship	705	Bourdase	Rémi, Schmidt et Cie		
Joshua Bates	Dec 19	A. ship	620	McCallum	Birley, Worthington and Co ..	New York	Early
Judith	Dec 25	A. ship	993	Brown	Siemssen and Co.....		
Kaouchameha IV.	Nov 3	B. ship	499	Garry	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Puchau	eld 25th
Kangaroo	July 7	B. ship	571	Robinson	Order		
Kate Kearney	Jan 24	B. bark	413	Gill	Lindsay and Co		
Livingston	Dec 9	B. ship	535	Prynn	Bower, Hanbury and Co.....		
Lord Clarendon	Dec 18	B. brig	273	Prance	Dent and Co		
Louisa Baillie	Dec 27	B. ship	494	Smith	Wm. Pustau and Co	Amoy	Early
Maggie	Jan 14	B. bark	325	Le Geyt	Order		
Malay	Jan 18	A. ship	808	Wilcomb	Augustine Heard and Co.....	New York	Early
Masden	Aug 22	B. brig	218	Dobie	A. R. Tilby		
Menelus	Nov 24	B. ship	509	Williamson	Shaw, Bland and Co		
Meteor	Feb 28	B. str.	136	Macdonald	Captain.....		
Ora	Jan 21	Ha. bg	148	Peters	Siemssen and Co.....		
Oscar Vidal	Dec 15	Ha. sh	740	Benz	Siemssen and Co.....		
Pertenax	Dec 25	B. bark	354	McGowan	Bower, Hanbury and Co	London	eld 27th
Queen of the North	Nov 10	B. ship	980	Jamieson	Bower, Hanbury and Co		
Rémi	Oct 26	B. str.	322	Laen	Rémi, Schmidt et Cie		
Romance of the Seas	Sept 22	A. ship	1781	Caldwell	Wetmore, Williams and Co	New York	Early
Sir W. P. Williams	Dec 18	B. ship	867	Rees	Shaw, Bland and Co	London	
Snow Squall	Jan 3	A. Ship	742	Loyd	Ullett and Co.....		
Solomon Family	June 13	B. ship	760		Dent and Co		
Sophie	Jan 7	Ha. bg.	228	Marten	Harkort and Co	Puchau	eld 26th
Spirit of the Deep	Nov 20	B. ship	629	Hewitt	W. K. Adamson and Co		
Syrian	Jan 24	B. bark	228	Hodgeton	A. R. Tilby		
Taymouth Castle	Dec 27	B. ship	682	King	Dent and Co	London	
Teodora	Jan 20	Sp. bk.	248	Zolaron	P. Loureiro		
Troas	Aug 12	B. ship	663	Holmes	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Tung Yu	Jan 13	B. ship	1136	Taylor	Shaw, Bland and Co		
Ursula	Jan 26	A. bark	496	Turner	Russell and Co		
Wanderer	Jan 24	A. schr	182	King	Augustine Heard and Co.....		
Westburn	Dec 27	B. ship	593	Bruce	Gibb, Livingston and Co.....	London	Early
Woodville	Dec 9	B. bark	361	Brown	W. K. Adamson and Co.....		
Zealandia	Dec 29	B. ship	1032	Foster	Dent and Co	London	Imdt.

60 Merchant Vels.

* At daylight, with the Mails for Europe.

SHIPS OF WAR IN HARBOUR & AT WOOSUNG.

Names	Class	Guns	Tons	Crew	Commander	Horse-power
Actæon	H M frigate	26	..	167	John Ward	..
Cruiser	H M sc-st sloop	17	..	165	John Rythesen	60
Highflyer	H M sc-st corvt	21	..	240	C F Shadwell, C B	250
Inflexible	H M p-wl st-sl	6	..	165	G A C Brooker	378
Lee (82)	H M gun-boat	8	..	40	W. H. Jones	80
Opossum (94)	H M gun-boat	2	..	37	C. J. Balfour	60
La Place	H I M steamer	..	..	..	Kerjegu	..

RECEIVING SHIPS—*AT WOOSUNG.*

Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Owners.
Ann Welsh	B. bark	341	Endicott	Augustine Heard and Co.
Ariel	B. ship	502	Keppell	P. F. Cama and Co
Emily Jane	B. ship	427	Vincent	Dent and Co.
Folkstone	B. ship	406		Jardine, Matheson and Co.
Lady Hayes	B. bark	384	Baylis	Jardine, Matheson and Co.
Swallow	B. bark	343	Henderson	Lindsay and Co.
Wellington	B. bark	472	Bennett	David Sassoon, Sons and Co

VESSELS EXPECTED.

From *London*—Aranzinzo, 3d Sept.
Liverpool—Cambuin, 9th Oct.; Bacchante, 29th do.; and Invincible, 1st Nov.
Gravesend—Nye Ess, 11th Sept.; and Zilia, 11th Oct.
Deal—Heroes of Alma, 5th Sept.
Plymouth—Southern Belle, 26th Augt.
Sunderland—Berwick Walls, and Shan-tung, 26th Sept.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAILS.

	Jany.	Febg.	March	April	May	June	July	Augt.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1850	7	13	6	3	3 & 24	24	24	15	28	22	24	29
1851	none	11	7	2	1 & 30	24	20	17	26	31	none	3
1852	6	9	2	27	19	15	15	14	13	26	19	24
1853	Monthly	26	20	19	19	30	20	27	17	18	22	24	22
	bi-monthly	—	—	—	19	3 & 30	none	3 & 29	none	9 & 28	none	16	20
1854	Monthly	28	25	none	11 & 26	17	22	18	17	22	27	28	none
	bi-monthly	15	7	9	5	12	5	6	4	8 & 28	none	18	22
1855	Monthly	16	none	5	none	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	bi-monthly	16	8	11	13	5	4	2	5	4	8	13	
1856	Monthly	11	5	19	9	7	1	3	3 & 6	7	8	13	9 & 10
	bi-monthly	—	—	—	—	21	23	21	15	28	28	27	none
1857	Monthly	3	11	5	7	6 & 30	21	14 & 27	—	14 & 28	—	12 & 26	—
	bi-monthly	—	2 & 23	—	2 & 25	21	—	14	12	13	28	24	—
1858	Monthly	2	16	5	5	2 & 28	24	13	12	25	31	—	1
	bi-monthly	1 & 25	—	24	—	2 & 12	12	28	28	16	17	17	17
1859	Monthly	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	bi-monthly	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT *of the* EXPORT *of* TEA *and* SILK *from* SHANGHAI.

Years ending 30th June.	Total Black	Total Green	TEA Total Pounds	SILK Total Bales
1844-45	.....	.....	3,900,627	6,631
1845-46	.....	.....	12,459,988	15,791
1846-47	.....	.....	12,491,146	15,302
1847-48	.....	.....	15,711,142	21,176
1848-49	.....	.....	18,303,071	18,121
1849-50	.....	.....	22,363,378	22,737
1850-51	.....	.....	36,722,510	27,711
1851-52	.....	.....	37,673,000	29,641
1852-53	.....	.....	49,431,000	29,076
1853-54	.....	.....	50,343,817	35,519
1854-55	45,385,816	31,825,429	80,221,245	35,051
1855-56	29,115,273	30,184,693	59,299,966	37,163
1856-57	12,470,686	28,443,704	40,914,390	32,160
1857-58	23,978,114	25,988,527	51,317,603	66,391

Year ending 30th June.	TO GREAT BRITAIN, *(direct)*, HONGKONG *and* PORTS BEYOND. Black Tea	Green Tea	TEA Total Lbs.	SILK Total Bales	TO THE UNITED STATES. Black Tea	Green Tea	TEA Total Lbs.	SILK Total Bales
1847-48	.....	.....	11,572,111	19,117	226,036	1,514,151	1,740,187	.....
1848-49	.....	.....	12,310,363	15,918	616,257	2,370,075	2,986,332	31
1849-50	.....	.....	13,867,497	13,162	1,618,829	3,974,879	5,593,708	414
1850-51	.....	.....	21,687,816	15,323	3,751,899	7,316,641	11,068,540	730
1851-52	.....	.....	31,225,000	20,323	3,600,000	14,460,000	18,060,000	920
1852-53	.....	.....	18,661,100	21,803	2,934,700	19,965,000	22,899,700	524
1853-54	.....	.....	29,856,188	35,185	3,118,200	13,584,200	16,702,400	1,074
1854-55	39,586,059	10,428,036	50,014,095	33,965	1,154,573	22,584,306	23,738,881	.....
1855-56	24,668,130	8,343,424	33,211,834	36,275	289,442	20,650,537	20,939,979	1,188
1856-57	10,607,084	10,791,487	21,401,571	30,523	381,553	16,886,572	17,268,123	1,637
1857-58	22,113,292	7,212,648	29,027,940	65,740	315,303	17,625,806	17,941,109	1,605

EXPORT *of* TEA *and* SILK *from* SHANGHAI *from* 1st *July*, 1857, *to* 30th *June*, 1858.

DESTINATION.	BLACK TEA Lbs.	GREEN TEA Lbs.	TEA. Total Lbs.	SILK Total Bales
To UNITED STATES,	315,303	17,625,806	17,941,109	1,605
GREAT BRITAIN, *direct and Coastwise*	23,612,968	7,188,575	30,731,543	45,455*
AUSTRALIA,	.....	.....	852,593	.....
COASTWISE,	443,144	733,397	1,176,541	.....
CONTINENT,	.....	.....	497,969	38
NORTH AMERICAN COLONIES,	43,914	309,122	353,036	.....
SAN FRANCISCO,	83,684	42,975	126,659	.....
MANILA,	64,247	12,775	137,022	.....
Total	23,993,260	25,972,950	51,317,172	67,391

* Includes 6,475 bales Thrown, 361 Coarse, and 566 Waste.

EXPORT *of* TEA *and* SILK *from* SHANGHAI *to* GREAT BRITAIN, *(direct)*, *From* 1st *July*, 1858, *to dates.*

Sailed	Ship's Name.	Tons	For	Black Tea	Green Tea	TEA Total Pounds	SILK Total Bales
Aug 7	Mirage	716	London	453,904	256,841	710,745	379
Sept 6	Stornoway	527	..do	137,776	111,601	249,377	3,457
.. 18	Challenger	698	..do	221,600	218,800	440,400	3,353
.. 22	Jubilee	764	..do	37,332	728,356	765,869	2,325
Nov 7	Joseph Fletcher	672	..do	202,209	240,300	442,509	2,211
.. 14	Assyrian	555	..do	258,149	332,923	591,082	2,227
.. 25	Wellington	402	..do	61,357	253,952	315,309	1,171
.. 27	Strathmore	430	..do	429,255	.....	429,255	1,251
.. 29	Lord of the Isles	691	..do	223 691	381,772	607,463	1,451
Dec 9	Ameleus	511	..do	216,353	282,764	498,397	1,221
.. 12	Akbar	732	..do	675,200	201,760	879,960	643
.. 13	John Masterman	608	..do	453,593	262,037	715,630	313
.. 25	Scutari	543	..do	367,090	224,894	591,984	859
Jan 12	Spirit of the North	651	..do	257,600	276,900	537,800	1,612
.. 20	Rias	706	..do	362,623	284,798	851,421	321
Cleared	Portena	354	..do	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Zealandia	1031	..do	849,700	227,800	1,077,500	1,558

EXPORT *of* TEA *and* SILK, *from* SHANGHAI *to the* UNITED STATES, *From* 1st *July*, 1858, *to dates.*

Sailed	Ship's Name.	Tons	For	Black Tea	Green Tea	TEA Total Pounds	Raw Silk. Peculs	Other Silk	Silk Piece Goods Pieces
Oct 2	Fairy	629	New York	573,110	137,116	.....	10,400	.....	.....
.. 9	Quickstep	523	..do	706,803	706,803	19-20	.....	.....	.....
.. 13	Hotspur	862	..do	831,290	841,290	222 19	.....	.....	12,570
.. 15	Pampero	1375	..do	1,265,254	1,265,254	190-89	.....	.....	2,775
.. 22	H. Palmer	1209	..do	1,277,100	1,277,100	23-92	.....	.....	10,360
.. 31	Mandarin	776	..do	718,461	718,461	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov 7	Eureka	1041	..do	1,054,328	1,054,328	36-09	.....	.....	.....
.. 8	Kate Hastings	448	..do	590,142	590,142	.....	.....	.....	.....
.. 8	Sancho Panza	875	..do	861,500	861,500	29-95	.....	.....	4,600
.. 21	Isa	895	..do	639,238	639,238	44-91	.....	.....	.....
Dec 6	Oscar	618	..do	1,535	826,031	827,566	126-50	.....	.....
.. 17	Swordfish	1624	..do	529,555	529,555	70-40	.....	.....	4,850
.. 19	Canvass Back	731	..do	750,380	750,380	.....	.....	.....	.....
.. 29	Isaac Jeanes	843	..do	913,133	913,133	51-27	.....	.....	.....
Jan 21	Naboh	1215	..do	791,400	791,400	171-33	.....	.....	10,575
.. 27	Henry Harbeck	714	..do	739,903	739,903	23-15	.....	.....	.....
.. 28	Beaver	727	..do	25,100	536,391	561,791	53-50	.....	.....

EXPORT *of* TEA *from* SHANGHAI *to the* NORTH AMERICAN COLONIES, *From* 1st *July*, 1858, *to date.*

Sailed	Ship's Name.	Tons	For	Black Tea	Green Tea	TEA Total Pounds.
Jan 14	Gauntlet	693	Montreal	.....	.....	.....

EXPORT *of* TEA *from* SHANGHAI *to the* SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COLONIES *(direct)*. *From* 1st *July*, 1858, *to date.*

Sailed	Ship's Name.	Tons	For	Black Tea	Green Tea	TEA Total Pounds.
Jan 9	Typhoon	220	Melbourne	.....	.....	.....

EXPORT *of* SILK *from* SHANGHAI COASTWISE, *From* 1st *July*, 1858, *to dates.*

Sailed	Ship's Name.	Tons	For	SILK Total Bales
July 15	Formosa, str.	756	Hongkong	1,276
Aug 2	Aden, str.	812	..do	2,631
.. 15	Yang-tsze, str.	708	..do	360
.. 15	Chusan, str.	708	..do	2,457
Sept 2	Yang-tsze, str.	708	..do	72
.. 4	Formosa, str.	756	..do	2,720
.. 19	Yang-tsze, str.	708	..do	26
.. 21	Norna, str.	970	..do	3,623
.. 24	Hellespont, str.	330	..do	17
.. 29	Formosa, str.	756	..do	1,282
Oct 4	Lamick	283	..do	199
.. 5	Aden, str.	812	..do	1,829
.. 5	Mary P. Slade	199	..do	20
.. 19	Yang-tsze, str.	708	..do	10
.. 23	Formosa, str.	756	..do	2,265
.. 29	Hesketh	442	..do	18
.. 30	Hellespont, str.	330	..do ..via Amoy	10
Nov 7	Aden, str.	812	..do	1,904
.. 17	Christian	176	..do	34
.. 22	Formosa, str.	756	..do	2,016
.. 28	Hellespont, str.	330	..do	17
.. 23	Lamick	283	..do ..via Fuchau	25
Dec 4	Yang-tsze, str.	708	..do	744
.. 7	Aden, str.	812	..do	2,670
.. 22	Hellespont, str.	330	..do	311
.. 23	Formosa, str.	756	..do	2,935
Jan 7	Aden, str.	812	..do	2,302
.. 23	Formosa, str.	756	..do	2,061

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